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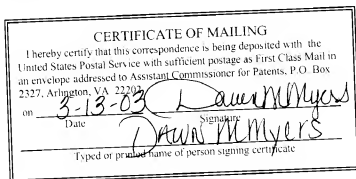
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METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING LIGANDS, INHIBITORS OR PROMOTERS OF
CXC CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR 3 (as amended)



AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2002 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees were filed on September 13, 2002. The Brief on Appeal was initially due on November 13, 2002. An extension of time to file the Brief on Appeal is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in lieu of a Brief on Appeal.